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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE,  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Directives for the Exploitation of Intelligence  
Derived from Captured Sources

REFERENCE: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum to DCI dated  
6 December 1950, with four enclosures thereto

ENCLOSURE: (A) Copy of Reference (a) with enclosure thereto  
(B) Draft DCI Memorandum to Secretary of Defense,  
dated 22 December 1950

1. Under the Enclosures to Reference (a), the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recommended to the Secretary of Defense the establishment of three Intelligence Centers for the exploitation of captured Documents, Personnel, and Materiel, with terms of reference as prescribed in Appendices "A", "B", and "C" respectively. In recognition of the fact that interest in these proposed intelligence activities extends to include departments and agencies other than the intelligence agencies of the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense has accordingly requested that the Director of Central Intelligence coordinate these proposals with such other interests.

2. The operating interests of the Department of State, AEC and FBI and CIA could perhaps be served severally, through the establishment by each of separate liaison; or, such interests could be served centrally. Enclosure (B) is a proposed draft of a reply to Reference (a) premised upon agreement to adopt the latter arrangement and proposes that CIA shall act for and on behalf of the others.

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3. It is requested that each addressee designate a representative to meet with the undersigned at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, 23 December 1950, in the Basement Conference Room of the CIA Administration Building, for consideration of Enclosure (B) in relation to the several interests involved.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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